

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Memphis Area Neighborhood Watch, Inc. for its outstanding service to the community.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is proud to honor those exceptional organizations that work diligently and patiently to minimize the bad elements in their various communities and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Memphis Area Neighborhood Watch, Inc. is one such outstanding organization that has played an important role in keeping the community safe from crime, drugs and prostitution; and

WHEREAS, this phenomenal organization has set great standards; the organization's purposes are to organize and support neighborhood watch groups, to distribute crime prevention information to the community and to promote broad citizen involvement in crime prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Watch has been persistent and has cooperated with law enforcement and governmental offices in a successful effort to keep various neighborhoods safe; and

WHEREAS, this group enjoys the support of many, receiving funding from city and county government as well as many other private contributors. This organization is also affiliated with other important organizations including, the National Association of Town Watch, Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce and the National Crime Prevention Council; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Watch continually encourages community involvement and it sponsors annual events such as National Night Out and the Annual Neighborhood Watch

Awards that recognize individuals for their outstanding achievements within the organization;
and

WHEREAS, safer and cleaner neighborhoods and communities are the result of this fine organization's relentless efforts to provide and promote an improved quality of life for all;
and

WHEREAS, this body is honored to pause in its deliberations to pay tribute to this great example of leadership and public service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend the Neighborhood Watch, Inc. on its outstanding service to Memphis, Shelby County and the state of Tennessee and wish the organization continued success in its many endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.